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purpose do you arise?

SENATOR MARSH: A point of personal privilege.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, state your point.

SENATOR MARSH: My point is that one very important article should be lifted out of the World Herald article which said, "Warner also said it was premature for the Legislature to approve a resolution calling for specific tax rates because Senators do not yet have enough information to make that kind of decision and eight members of the Appropriations Committee voted that way." Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: We will go on to LB 373.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 373 offered by the Judiciary Committee and signed by its members. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 17th of last year. It was referred to Judiciary, Mr. President. I have no amendments at this time.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Beutler, do you want to take the amendments?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I don't know if that is good or bad.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Oh, no amendments, you are going to go on the bill, okay.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, now that we are in a good mood, let me bring to your attention LB 373. Actually 373 is a very minor bill that makes two technical changes, technical in the sense that they are minor I guess, and the purpose of both changes is to avoid unnecessary expenses by consumers going through the probate process. The first change is to clarify an unclear provision in the law which has caused some county courts to charge a double set of fees where there is an inheritance tax proceeding. Basically what we are doing is eliminating the double set of fees and making clear that there is just one fee that attaches. In probate proceedings you have what